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In re Application of:

FRANKEN et al.

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The listed documents were cited in the attached European Search Report issued in a counterpart European application.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

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